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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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June 8, 2000

Reply To
Attn Of: ECL

Robert Lawrence
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Boulder, CO 80303

Re: Administrative Order on Consent for Payment of Certain
Oversight Costs and Interim Performance of Removal
Actions, Docket No. CERCLA-10-2000-0115

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Consistent with Paragraph 63, the above-referenced
Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) was made available for
public comment on the cost recovery component contained therein.
The public comment period began on May 9, 2000, with publication
of notice in the Federal Register. See 65 Fed. Reg. 26831. The
Federal Register notice required that written comments on the AOC
be provided on or before today.

As of the close of business today, no comments on the AOC
have been received by EPA in accordance with the Federal Register
notice. As such, consistent with the standards identified in the
Federal Register notice and Paragraph 63 of the AOC, this letter
provides notice to Respondent Union Pacific Railroad Company that
EPA consents to the cost recovery component of the AOC, contained
in AOC Paragraph 22. Accordingly, Paragraph 22 of the AOC is
hereby effective, along with the remaining provisions of the AOC.

Sincerely,

Ann Williamson
Unit Manager

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